Sir John, and the book being offered him to sweai, Sir John said it was no matter whether he swore or not, foi his woid and his oath were all one , for there was neither truth nor honesty in him Sir Dennis testified amongst othei things that Sir John had used extreme malice towards the Cavencr, and the better to execute his purpose, he had found means that the Cavener should offend the law by making an escape out of prison, and, being afterwards taken, he was hanged for having escaped

Sir John now began to discredit the evidence of Sir Dennis, declaring he had changed his religion five times m six years , was a common drunkard, a common liar, and had been forsworn a thousand times Sir Dennis, being again called, swore that Sir John Perrot and Sir Brian O'Rourke had been confederates together in the last Parliament and that each had sworn to the other to help the King of Spain Here Sir John grew very angry with O'Roughan and declared that he was a lousy villain, a rogue, and had the pox on him

Other witnesses declared that Sir John had exchanged letters with Sir William Stanley, and that when he came to England he went about to get a pardon, wherein he showed his guilty conscience

After the Queen's Counsel and Sir John had addressed the jury, they departed from the bar and within three-quarters of an hour they returned with a verdict of guilty Then Sergeant Puckering in the Queen's name began to pray judgment, but Sir John desired most humbly that he might speak with some of their honours before sentence should be pronounced

To this after some conference they agreed, and judgment was deferred until the Queen's pleasure should be

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the Court was adjourned until the 2nd May

2<)tb April PLAYS OF THE WEIK

The plays at the Rose Theatre this past week were *The Spanish Tragedy, Jerusalem, Friar Bacon, Muly Mullocco, The Second Part of Tamar Cam* (for the first time), *Harry of Cornwall*

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£ome days since John Dipford and Walter Horsey, merchants of Exeter, were allowed to transport certain merchandise m a bark to Morlaix to recover their losses when their goods and